

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

McCroy's

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

450-452 Race Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☒ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Calvin Harrington, Jr. &amp; Dorothy Mahood Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland 21613

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McCroy's building adjoins 444-446-448 Race Street, to which it is similar in appearance. Both were probably built by J. Benjamin Brown, who designed many commercial and residential structures in Cambridge in the late 19th and early 20th century. The large pressed tin cornice of the McCrory's building is ornamented with modillions and a series of swags, and has a bracket at each corner and in the center. The six bays of the upper stories have been divided into two rectangular areas by plain pilasters of tan brick that contrast with the red brick which covers the major portion of the exterior surface. The upper edge of these rectangular areas is ornamented with corbeled brick. The second and third story windows are spanned by segmental arches of contrasting tan brick.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McCroy's building was constructed shortly after the fire of 1910 which destroyed much of Race and Muir Streets. It is significant as an example of early 20th century architecture and was probably designed by J. Benjamin Brown. It is unfortunate that only a few of the older style buildings remain on Race Street, for these buildings are of greater architectural interest than those constructed, or extensively renovated, later in the 20th century.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

12/3/75

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Route 3, Box 32

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

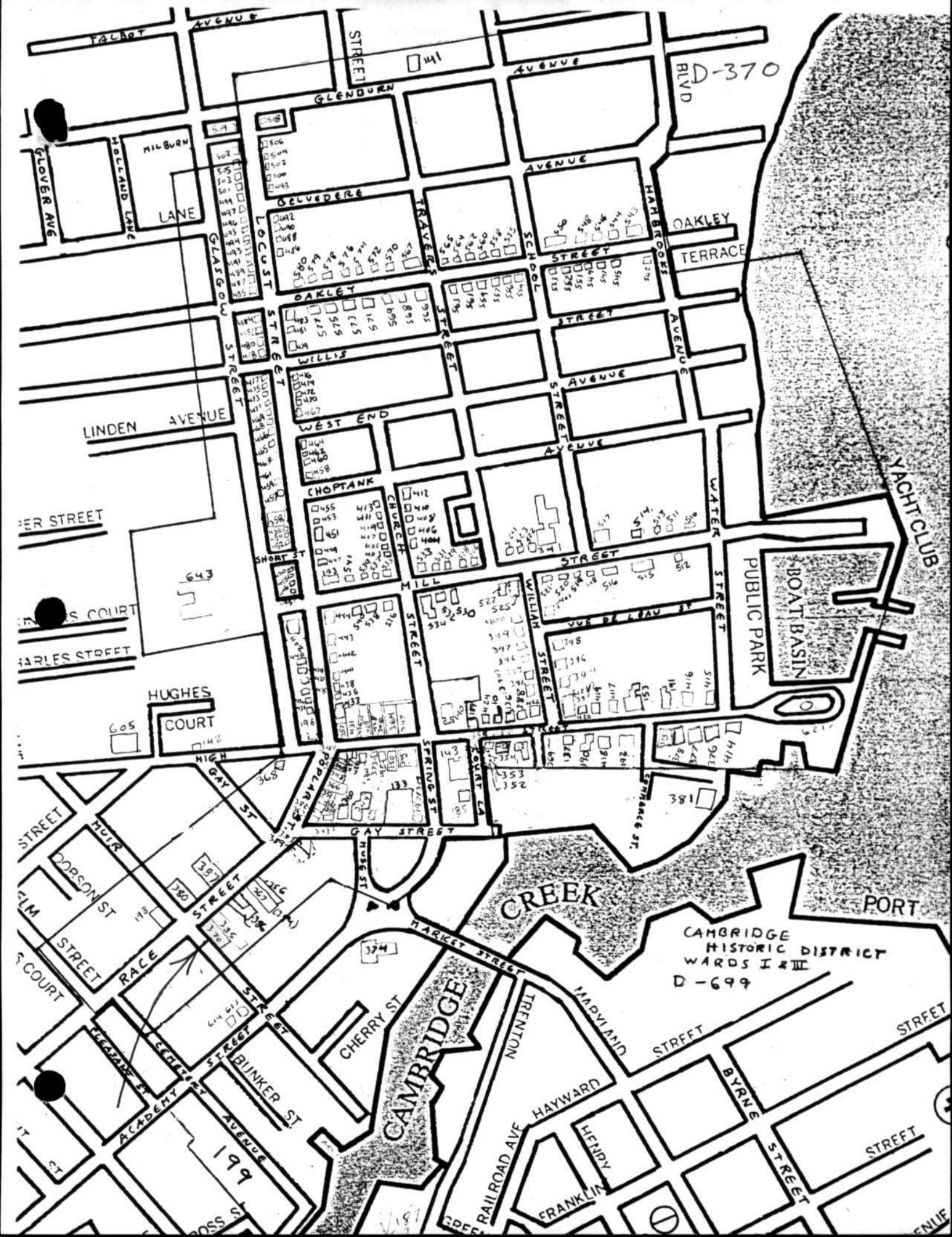
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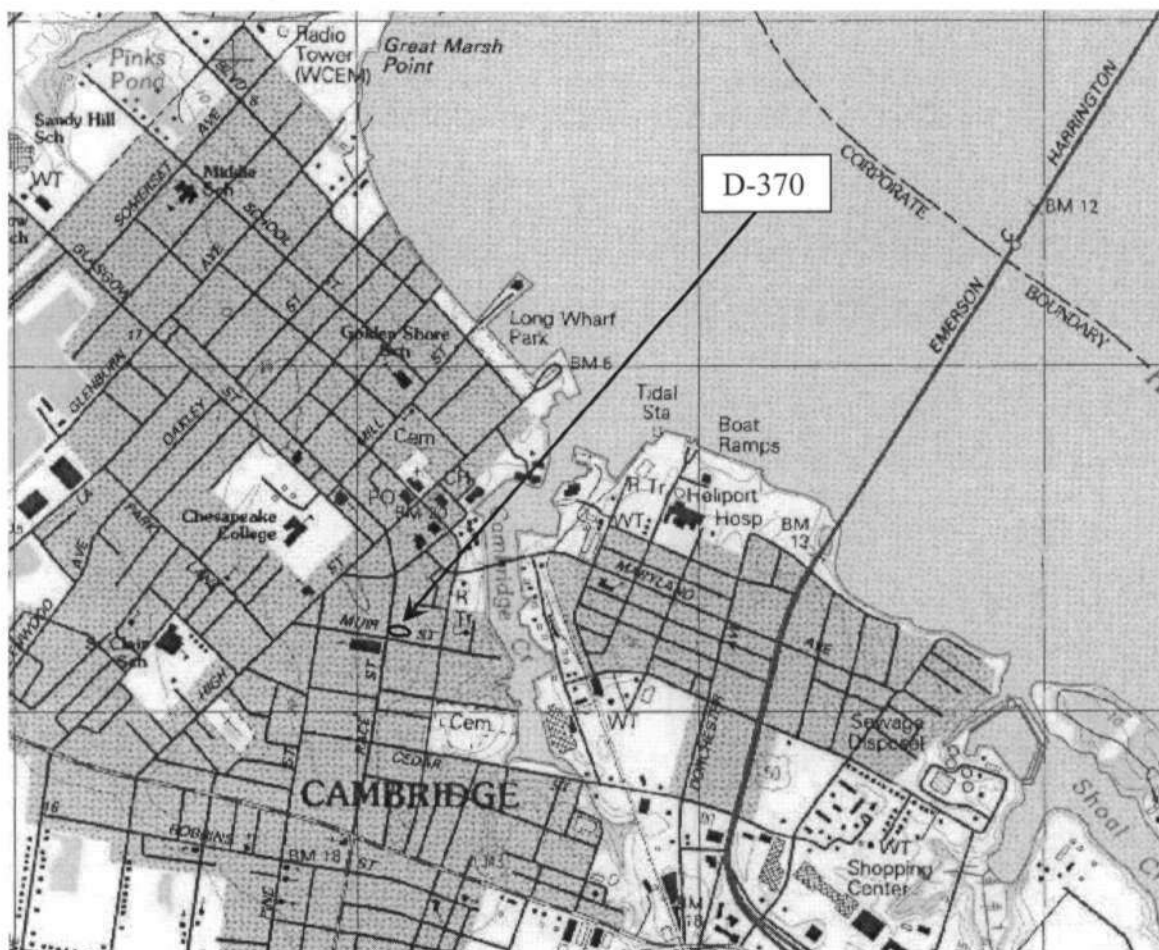
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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 GLOVER AVE  
 MILBURN LANE  
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 GLASGOW STREET  
 LOCUST STREET  
 OAKLEY TERRACE  
 SCHOOL STREET  
 HARBROOKS AVENUE  
 OAKLEY TERRACE  
 WEST END  
 CHOPTANK STREET  
 CHURCH STREET  
 WILLIS STREET  
 LINDEN AVENUE  
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 S COURT  
 CHARLES STREET  
 HUGHES COURT  
 HIGH GAY ST  
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 RACE STREET  
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 CAMBRIDGE CREEK  
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 TRENTON STREET  
 HAYWARD STREET  
 FRANKLIN STREET  
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 CAMBRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT  
 WARDS I & II  
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Cambridge Quad.  
Dorchester Co.





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